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## A BILL THAT SHOULD PASS

The deplorable condition of the Nevada banking laws and the license of bank officials to pillage their depositors will be remedied if the pending bill, introduced by Assemblyman McCafferty, becomes a law. The bill is as follows:

"Every officer, director, cashier, managing member, manager, clerk, person, party, or agent of any bank, banking corporation, association or firm, banking house, banking exchange, brokerage deposit company, private bank, and every person, company or corporation, engaged in whole or in part in banking, brokerage, exchange or deposit business, in any way, who shall accept or receive on deposit in such bank or banking institution, as aforesaid, with or without interest, from any person, any money, bank bills or notes, or certificates, or currency, or other notes, checks, bills, bonds, stocks, drafts, or paper circulating as money, when he knows, or has good reason to know, that such person, bank, banking corporation, association or firm, banking house, banking exchange, brokerage deposit company, or private bank, as aforesaid, is insolvent, and every person knowing of such insolvency who shall be accessory to, or permit, or connive at, or assent to, the accepting or receiving on deposit therein or thereby any such deposit as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a felony, and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one, nor more than ten years.

"If any officer, director, cashier or manager of any incorporated bank, having authority to close any banking institution or to prevent the reception of deposits therein, shall not exercise such authority and prevent the receipt of deposits therein when he knows such bank is insolvent or in failing circumstances, he shall be deemed to have assented to the reception of any deposits received therein, and the failure, suspension or involuntary liquidation of any such bank or banking corporation within thirty days from and after the time of receiving any deposit therein shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of such officer, director, cashier or manager that such bank was insolvent or in failing circumstances at the time such deposit was received therein; provided that if any director at any meeting of the directors of any such corporation held during the thirty days next preceding the failure, suspension or involuntary liquidation of any such bank or banking corporation, shall record his vote to receive no more deposits therein or to close such bank, he shall not be deemed to have assented to the reception of any deposit in such bank, within the meaning of this section."

The proposed law could be made more effective if it also provided that a director, in addition to the recording of his vote, should at the same time notify the state bank examiner of his action.

## THE COMING PROSPERITY

The coming season promises to be the most prosperous for this section ever known. Not only in the field of railroad and electric power development will prosperity be apparent, but in all lines of industry will the long-awaited good times be shown.

But, putting aside all other industries, it is to the mining of gold and silver that we must look for the building up of our section, and it behooves the owners of mining claims to get busy and put their properties in such condition that intending investors can see and examine the ledge or vein and determine its values for themselves, leaving nothing to hearsay or chance. In years past holes in the ground could be and often were sold for large prices, the buyer taking the seller's word for the unseen values, but those days are long past and now the buyer requires that he be shown just where his money is coming back and with good interest. The buyer has the money and therefore demands and receives the utmost consideration.

A quartz claim that is simply and only a hole in the ground, does not appeal to an intending investor. The tunnel or shaft should be cleared of waste and the ledge should be faced up so as to show its full size, if possible, and make it an easy matter to get complete samples of ore. Shafts and winzes should have ladder ways and the deepest workings should be accessible and wide open to inspection.

Buyers for good prospects are much easier to find than are the good prospects to offer them and this we say in the full knowledge that there are hundreds of rich embryo mines in the near vicinity of Tonopah which could be put in marketable condition by a little energy on the part of the owners.

A firm of promoters made a fortune some years ago, in this county, by taking advantage of the lassitude and lack of confidence of the claim owners. A claim would be bonded for a sum equal to its undeveloped condition; then a little intelligent development work would put the mine in shape to sell for five or six times the original price—and it was the development work that did it.

Millions of dollars are awaiting investment in our mining properties, but the investors are all from Missouri, they must be shown. Will our prospectors show them?

## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The power of the press is shown in the Los Angeles mayor recall movement. The Los Angeles Express started the fight to unseat Mayor Harper for his immoral and graft doings and last evening published to the world that Mayor Harper had tendered his resignation as head of the municipal government of the city of angels. The Express is to the southern California city what the Bonanza is to Nevada—the recognized leading influential paper of the people.

## NO DRINKS FOR THE BOYS

Evidently Speaker Giffen, of Manhattan, intends to be a candidate for some state or county office at the next general election, for his "good morals and gentle manners" election bill just introduced in the assembly doesn't allow the candidate to "set 'em up" for the boys and he is not even permitted to purchase a church fair or meal ticket for the needy. This state is becoming hard for the transgressor. The bill will die aborning.

## SPECIAL SALES A SUCCESS.

The special sales at the Southern Nevada Mercantile company are being with marked success, which takes volumes for the integrity and

business-like manner of the manager, H. W. Skinner, who has only recently assumed charge of that concern. Their large advertisement on page four of this issue should be consulted.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

SOUTHERN NEVADA MERCANTILE COMPANY  
FRIDAY SPECIAL SATURDAY

CRANBERRIES 15 CENTS PER QUART

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HAMS:

Diamond "C" "Shield" "Rex" at 17c

## ARMOUR'S "STAR" HAMS—

Per lb. .... 18c

## ARMOUR'S "STAR" BACON—

Per lb. .... 28c

## "CLUB HOUSE" SMALL RUBY

BEETS—Per can .... 25c

16-oz. bot. SWEET PICKLES .... 35c

## BISHOP'S ASSORTED PRESERVES

in jars; regular 35c value,

Friday and Saturday only .... 25c

## HEINZ MINCE MEAT (bulk)

Per lb. .... 20c

## SEE OUR SOAP WINDOW

FOR BARGAINS

## BEN HUR COF-

FEE—M. &amp; J.

blend .... 40c

## KENWOOD

BLEND COF-

FEE—Steel Cut,

3lb. can \$1.00

## HIAWATHA

COFFEE—Steel

Cut, Our Lead-

er ..... 35c



Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee brings the climax of the sensation of having dined well. The clear color and delicate aroma are unequalled. This is from the care taken in selection and blending.

## FRENCH PERCOLATORS

Solid Aluminum,

German Silver

Finish

Make Perfect

Coffee

To Close Them

Out

\$4.00

## THE LAST CHANCE!

50 lbs. Best Eastern Hard Wheat Flour Regular \$2.50  
Friday and Saturday only, one sack to a person \$2.00

THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE PHONE 652

HAS THE LEGISLATURE  
A RIGHT TO CHANGE THE  
STATE POLICE LAW?Assemblyman Dodge of Washoe Gives  
Opinion Submitted as a Referendum  
on Petition of Ten Per Cent of the  
Voters---Should Stand as it is.

When asked for an opinion as to the proposed amendment to the state police law, Assemblyman Dodge said: "Thus far two bills have been introduced providing for various changes in what is generally known as the police bill and the question now agitating the think factory of members is—has the legislature legal or moral right to make any change whatever in the existing law? It will be remembered that at the last election this question was on all the ballots, viz: 'Shall the act entitled 'an act to provide for the creation, organization and maintenance of the Nevada state police, prescribing the powers and duties of the officers and members thereof in maintaining peace, order and quiet in the state of Nevada, fixing their compensation, providing certain penalties, and other matters relating thereto making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, in effect January 29, 1908, be approved.'"

"This was submitted as a referendum on petition of 10 per cent of the

voters. Out of a total state vote of 24,131 there was 9954 voted 'yes' on the above question and 9078 voted 'no,' or a majority of the vote cast of 875 in favor of and approval of the law.

"Section 2 of article nineteen of the state constitution provides that 'when a majority of the electors voting at a state election shall by their vote signify approval of a law or resolution, such law or resolution shall stand as the law of the state and shall not be overruled, annulled, set aside, suspended, or in any way made inoperative except by the direct vote of the people.' Now, the lawyers interpret this provision of the constitution to mean that the majority of the votes cast above was not sufficiently large to make it of a binding effect on the legislature. Some of the members are saying, conceding the foregoing to be technically true, should the intention of the people as absolutely indicated by the vote not be observed and the law left as it now is until another election shall have been had and the question again submitted."

LABOR UNIONS  
CAN NOW REFER  
TO BOYCOTTS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The American Federation of Labor hereafter may freely refer to the boycott against the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis except by the inclusion in the "we don't patronize list." This, in substance, is of widespread importance to the labor world and to manufacturers and newspapers generally, and is the sweeping decision handed down today by the court of appeals in the District of Columbia in the noted injunction case of the Buck Stove and Range company against the American Federation of Labor.

PETTY THIEVES  
BOLDLY CARRY  
AWAY TRUNK

Yesterday afternoon a cabin of a miner, situated on Florence avenue, was broken into by unknown parties, and a trunk containing clothes was removed. The miner when he came off shift and returned to his home immediately discovered his loss and reported it to the police.

A second theft was reported to the officers when some individual removed a fur coat from the front of the

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Tonopah, Nevada, for the week ending March 7, 1909. When calling for them please say they are advertised. A fee of 1 cent will be charged on each of the following:

Abrial, Louis; Belcher, Chas.; Bowman, May; Bernur, Silas; Beck, W. L.; Burnes, James; Brown, Tony; Cadra, J. V.; Derlich, Dol; Draskovich, Nivco; Ellen, L. H.; Green, Anka; Gough, A. L.; Gelsominio, Tony; Grignasahl, A.; Herbrt, Mr.; Harrington, J. P.; Hill, Rufus; Choate, Weldemann, Hary; Ingram, D. C.; Kovacevic, Peter; Kelly, Mrs.; Lucas, Charley; Mathews, John S.; Murphy, Miss Anna C.; McNamara, J. J.; Macorolis, Louis; Mathews, J. D.; Landing, Francis; Lubetich, L.; Pearson, Lulu; Rader, Chas. R.; Shepherd, B. H.; Walters, Norman; Williams, Sam; Wilson, Mrs. Maud; Van Duser, Clarence; Underwood, A. J.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

## MIZPAH HOTEL.

Neil McLean, Miller; Mrs. J. W. McCrimmon, Morey, Nevada; E. DeVoto, San Francisco; D. R. Williams, Reno; O. B. Kemp, Rawhide; J. B. Walden; A. L. Farrar, San Francisco; John Cudihoe, Leadville, Colorado; Paul H. Ehlers, Pasadena; A. White, Kansas City, Missouri.

## PALACE HOTEL.

Joe Lenolan, Goldfield; George H. McLaughlin, Sacramento; Ed Dale, Reno; Fred Tarbell, Jim Duffy, C. M. Wright, Round Mountain.

## ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. R. AVERILL, W. P.

WM. SAWLE, W. Sec.

## Investigate

Our

NEW MEDIUM  
WEIGHT SUITS

for

## Spring

## The Toggery

Leading Clothiers

You'll Have to Hurry  
For Pioneer Lots!

The rush to this Cripple Creek of Nevada is unprecedented, and is a return to the old days of Goldfield and Rawhide. Of the more than 900 choice lots in one control over one-third have been sold, and many of the owners have resold and more than doubled their money.

J. W. Conlisk, of Tonopah, is handling this property, and if you are going to Pioneer write or wire him to reserve you a good lot for residence or business purposes. He controls the heart of the town. Address, J. W. Conlisk, Pioneer, Nevada. Care of the

Pioneer Townsite  
Company.